

## POET'S CORNER.

### SELECTED.

From "A world without souls."

#### ON A WINTER'S MORNING.

SUNK is that orb in endless sleep,  
Which us'd to meet our opening eyes,  
And angry nature bids us weep  
A polar night in southern skies.  
Eye of the Heavens! perhaps thy sight  
Has sicken'd at a world of crime;  
And wrapp'd o'er us the pall of night,  
Thy rays will light a happier clime.  
Perhaps thy last sad course was run  
Thro' realms which fear and hate the day;  
Where ruffians curl the coming fun,  
Where idlers sleep whole furs away.  
Even here thy burning view would see  
Unblushing vice and passion rude,  
And seldom bent the suppliant knee,  
And still the lip of gratitude.  
Oh! didst thou roll thy gl'wing wheel  
Where dark ambition girds her speed;  
And plotting statesmen whet the steel,  
And bid the mortal battle bleed.  
Or where the Gaul, from Lodi's bridge,  
With slaughter'd armies chokes the flood;  
Or where he scales the Alpine ridge,  
And dyes its virgin snows with blood?  
Such scenes must wound the eye of Heaven—  
But has not Heaven since time begun,  
Flung all its million gifts around  
On those who never return'd it one?  
Oh! starting from thine almost death,  
Mark, sluggard, now yon orb arise;  
And load the morning's earliest breath  
With incense to its native skies.  
See yon blue arch the surface span;  
To guilty worlds, fee, day is giv'n—  
Oh! Heaven is still the friend of Man,  
Tho' man is still the foe of Heaven.

### RURAL CHARMS.

"Who can behold such beauty and be silent."

From scenes of mercenary intrigue & political clamour, I frequently pay a visit to the pastoral retreat of tranquil fertility, and contrast the confusion of a teaport with the sweet enjoyment of peace in the country, where smiling plenty rewards the industrious farmer, and cheerful amusement brightens the aspect of the villager. Free from care, at evening all retire to pass the time as circumstances may invite. The rustic circle, with enlivened ecstacy, announces the accomplished feast, whilst hoary age sanctions the sport with a smile of approbation.

Each swain selects his favourite lass, and joins in the mazy dance, or rambles in the smiling fields, illuminated by the silver beams of Cynthia's light, whose partial gleam thro' the thickest grove plays on the meandering rivulet, and gives a romantic appearance to the scene. There are the joys of happy humble life. May propitious Heaven ever bless those scenes, where artless simplicity charms the soul, frees the mind from the rude blasts of capricious avarice, and lulls all care to rest.

#### GEORGE ALEXANDER STEVENS.

Although performers neglecting the study of their profession deserve reprehension, yet I must exempt such from censure as having been neglected from their endeavours proving unsuccessful. In this situation was the late facetious George Alexander Stevens, at Lynn, in Norfolk. Having played there several nights to empty benches, he neglected to study the part of Lorenzo in the Merchant of Venice, which he had to perform before the company left the town. He however bustled through it tolerably well, until he came to the last act, where he should have said to Jessica—

"In such a night as this, Leander swam the Hellespont, and braved the winds and waves for Hero's sake, &c. &c."  
Instead of which he began thus:  
"Oh! Jessica, in such a night as this the man—swam over the water—and he dived—and he ducked—and he ducked—and there, you know he met with his sweetheart—and there, Jessica, you know they met each other."

This was intolerable. The audience perceiving the cause, expressed their disapprobation by a general hiss from every part of the theatre.

Stevens, greatly irritated by this, resolved to quit the town, as he termed it, in a blaze. He took, therefore, Jessica by the hand, and leading her forward, addressed the audience thus:

"Oh Jessica, in such a night as this we came to town,  
And since that night we've touch'd but half a crown—  
Let you and I then bid these folks good night,  
For if we longer stay, they'll starve us quite.  
Damn'me."

## Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil.

THE inventor of this highly esteemed medicine is a native of America, and the composition is the production of American soil, consequently it is in every sense of the word domestic, it is not pulled up with a numerous train of pompous foreign certificates of persons from whom by the great distance that separates us 'tis impossible to obtain information, therefore the public has better security for their money as there cannot be the least shadow of deception to cover his medicine, for he simply at pears before the community with his invention and an experimental detail of the various cases in which it really is so wonderfully efficacious, and in which he is supported by the following certificates of respectable characters, whose names are not only subscribed, but their persons may be also consulted, being residents within the circle of our own neighbourhood. The following are the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found to be efficacious and rarely ever fails of effecting a cure—viz. Rheumatism, Consumption, Pains in any parts of the body, but particularly in the back and breast, Colds and coughs, Toothache, Pleuritis, Cholic, Cramps, External and Internal Bruises, Sprains and Flesh Wounds, Scalds and Burns, Whooping Cough and Mumps, and Dysentery or Bloody-flux. Croup and the fammer complaint in children, and in a weak stomach that is caused by indigestion, a constant sinking and loss of appetite, it will act as a powerful bracer to the relaxed fibre and restore it to its proper tone.

It seems also as if nature had ranked it the first of the class of all pectorals and expectorals for the relief of the breast and lungs, as it scarce ever fails of removing obstructions in either, particularly those who are troubled with asthma or Asthmatic complaints, who in the act of walking fast, stooping or lying down, are almost suffocated, halt a tea spoonful of the Columbian Oil will render some relief instantaneously, and if continued agreeable to the directions in such cases, will prove a radical cure by producing the full power of dilation to the lungs and free expansion to the breast.

### CERTIFICATES OF ITS EFFICACY.

No. 1. Sept. 1809.  
I do certify, that I have been ailing nearly two years with a hectic cough and violent impression at the breast—I applied to the most eminent physicians and could get no relief from my low state of health, until I got Paul's Columbian oil and found immediate relief. I take this method of informing the public of the efficacy of this valuable medicine, from the cure which I have experienced—I think it an incumbent duty to offer the same to the public.

ELISHA SOWARD.

Baltimore, No. 16, Water-street, sign of the plough.

No. 2. Sept. 1809.  
SIR,  
From the great benefit I received from your Columbian Oil, I am induced to state, I was taken with a violent sore throat, about the 26th of August, which continued till the first of the month, when I applied your oil externally, and washed the part affected with the oil diluted in the same quantity of molasses, which took away pieces of putrid flesh and healed my throat in about 48 hours.

N. B. I also certify, that I nursed my grandchild, an infant of 17 months old, which was taken about the first of August with slow fevers and loss of appetite. We immediately applied for a physician who gave every attention for about 10 days but all to no effect; the child was given up by the physicians, and had every appearance of death, when I applied for Paul's Columbian Oil, and gave five drops morning and evening for five days, when the child began to recover, and is now in perfect health.

MARY UNDERWOOD.

Baltimore, by Peters's Bridge.

No. 3. Sept. 6.  
I hereby certify, that I had a cough and pain in my stomach for upwards of two years, when I was recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I procured one phial of that valuable medicine, which has restored me to a good state of health again.

THOMAS ELLIOTT.

On the Hook's-town road near the turnpike gate.

No. 4. Feb. 12, 1809.  
I have great reason to be very thankful for being recommended to Paul's Columbian Oil. I had been afflicted with a violent pain in my back, that so I was not able to walk. I procured one phial of the oil, and I received immediate relief, & I have been very well ever since.

N. B. I had a violent toothache about two or three months ago, when I dropped a few drops of the above oil on some lint, and applied it to the tooth affected, and I received immediate relief.

ELEANOR ELLIOTT.

No. 5.

SIR,  
I comply with your request, of stating my opinion of Paul's Columbian Oil, being an effectual remedy for the tetter worm. I have been afflicted with the tetter in my hand for 12 years, and have made trial of many medicines which have been recommended, but all to no effect. Hearing of Paul's Columbian Oil, about the 15th of January last, procuring an effectual cure for the ringworm and similar complaints, I immediately got a phial of your Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions for about two months successively—when the tetter left me, and has not made its appearance since.

SUSANNA PURDEN.

N. B. My Sufanna, a child aged twenty months and six days, was taken about the middle of July last with a violent cough, which the neighbours said was the whooping cough. I gave her six drops of the Columbian Oil, which gave immediate relief, and proved an effectual cure.

Saratoga-street, Baltimore, Aug. 21, 1809.

No. 6. Philad. July 8, 1807.  
By your request I do certify, that I had been a long time dangerously indisposed, and was reduced to the lowest state of weakness, in so much that

my recovery appeared doubtful; my complaints seemed to be afflictions of the breast and lungs—I could procure no relief from incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain and difficulty—when, by the use of one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, my distressing cough left me, every other symptom was removed, and I was restored to an excellent state of health, which I now enjoy.

KITTY MCCLAIN.

Corner of Spruce and Fifth-streets.

No. 7.

SIR,  
For the good of the public I recommend your Columbian Oil for the pain in the breast; by taking it four or five times agreeably to your directions, I experienced relief.

RICHARD KIRK,  
Bottle Alley.

No. 8.

Baltimore, Sept. 6, 1808.

The Oil that I received by Mr. Elliott for the cold, did me a great deal of service and ultimately cured me.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS,

At the Columbian Inn, Market-street.

No. 9.

I do hereby certify, that I was violently attacked with the pleurisy on Sunday, the 8th inst. I immediately sent to a physician, who bled me twice within the space of about 16 hours, all to no effect; my fever still increased and my pains so violent that I had no knowledge of my nearest relations, nor even my parents. On Tuesday morning, the 10th, my father procured me a phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, which was immediately applied to my right side, where the pain was the severest, three or four times, with a piece of flannel kept to the part affected; and I took fifteen drops internally a times a day for the first 2 days; and the second day after using the oil, I was able to walk about the house; the third and fourth days I took the oil 15 drops eight and morning, which entirely relieved me from pain and fever, thanks be to God for it, and now I am a well man.

WILLIAM PEACOCK.

Philadelphia, April 10th, 1807.

Harrison's Creek.

No. 10.

We do certify that on Thursday the 17th inst. we were tarring a new seine for Mr. John Clark, and by accident the seine took fire, which, by endeavouring to put out the flames, John Clark and Thomas Adams got severely burnt in the face; we immediately got some Columbian Oil from Mr. Paul, and applied it to the parts burnt, which gave ease in the course of twenty minutes, and has left the parts free from blisters.

JOHN PEACOCK,  
THOMAS ADAMS,  
JOHN CLARK.

Baltimore April 19th, 1810.

No. 11.

For the good of others, I do certify, that I have been afflicted for three weeks, with a severe pain and swelling all through my body and limbs. I procured one phial of Paul's Columbian Oil, and applied it agreeably to the directions, which gave immediate relief.

MARY GOODING.

Bond-street, No. 10, Fell's-Point, Baltimore.

No. 12.

SIR,  
At your request that I should give my opinion respecting what effect your Columbian Oil had in a certain case wherein I was afflicted, I most cheerfully comply by saying that I verily believe I might have died with one of the severest cramps in the stomach, had it not been for your Columbian Oil; and that I have been a second time relieved of the same complaint by the assistance of that valuable medicine, and as such I recommend it as the best remedy, because there is no manner of doubt of its proving effectual.

E. CATHARINE WALKER.

Sign of the Buck, Market-space, Baltimore.

No. 13.

SIR,  
Having experienced so much benefit from your Columbian Oil, it would be an act of injustice to you, and a want of feeling for those who may suffer under similar complaints, were I not to use my utmost endeavours to give this public testimony of the wonderful virtues it possesses.

I was attacked with a violent pain in my left leg, which I supposed was a touch of the rheumatism; it continued to grow worse every day, so that at last my knee began to get stiff, and could by no means bend it; during this which lasted about five weeks, I was seized with a most dreadful pain in my right breast, which pierced through to my shoulder blade, and extended down my arm. During this situation a variety of remedies were applied, but all without effect. At last I was advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil; I accordingly procured a bottle, and found some relief from the first application; and by paying proper attention to the directions for using it, I was, to the astonishment of all who were acquainted with my situation, in five days entirely free from all pain, and have now the use of my leg as well as ever; and any person who may peruse the above certificate, being desirous of any information respecting my case, I have no objection on their making application, to give them every satisfaction in my power respecting it.

I am sir, yours, &c.

GEORGE L. HUGHES,  
Market-street, Baltimore.

To Mr. Thomas Paul, inventor of the Columbian Oil, Harrison's Creek, Baltimore.

No. 14.

SIR,—Conceiving it to be my duty not to conceal from the public the virtues of your most valuable Columbian Oil, from which I received so much benefit, I am therefore induced, from a principle of gratitude for my recovery, to give a short statement of the complaint under which I suffered. I was first seized in the right hip with a most intolerable pain, which seemed exactly in the joint, and on the day following a dreadful pain in my back, which lasted about three weeks; during which time I could not walk upright, but always

in a bent posture, and if seated in the a chair, pain would be so excruciating in the act of rising, that it was impossible for me to refrain from screaming. My appetite had entirely left me, and a constant headache would sometimes almost deprive me of my senses; in fact I was in a very deplorable condition. A great number of remedies were tried, but to no purpose; I had also the advice of an eminent physician, who prescribed the hot bath, &c. which were regularly attended to, but without the smallest advantage. I had about nine ounces of blood taken from me, still the complaint did not give way in the least degree. I was then advised to try Paul's Columbian Oil, but with very little hopes of succeeding; when to my great surprise and comfort, I was sensible of some ease in my hip on the first time of anointing; the next day the pain in my back was abated, the headache left me, and in four days I was perfectly recovered.

APALONIA WALTER.

Lexington-street, two doors from Liberty-street, Baltimore.

To Thomas Paul, Inventor of the Columbian Oil.

### APPOINTMENT OF AGENCY.

There is to certify, that I Thomas Paul, late of Philadelphia, now of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, inventor and sole proprietor of a medicine known at present by the name of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, have appointed, and by these presents do hereby constitute and appoint, Dr. John Love, of the city of Baltimore, (Druggist,) my sole agent for the United States of America, and their dependencies, for the purpose of selling or vending the aforesaid Columbian Oil, and that he is hereby authorized to appoint an agent or agents under him for the purpose aforesaid. This agency is to continue for the space of term of seven years, commencing this 23d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, to be fully completed and ended.

Given under my hand and seal the day and date first above written.

THOMAS PAUL, L. S.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

GEO. C. PRESSBURY, J. R.

In consequence of the above authority vested in me, arising from a contract with Mr. Thomas Paul, I do hereby appoint the following persons the only agents for the sale of Paul's Domestic Infallible Columbian Oil, in the city of Baltimore: viz. Edme Ducatel, (Chymist and Druggist,) No. 26, sign of the Golden Head, Market-street, Henry Kerl, (Druggist,) No. 233, sign of the Golden Head, next door to the Commercial Farmers Bank, near the corner of Howard and Market-streets; and Henry Dory, (Apothecary & Druggist,) No. 5, Market-street, Fell's-Point. Annapolis, Mr. John Childs, at Mr. Nathan's store.

Likewise wholesale and retail, at my Drug and Patent Medicine store, No. 16, sign of the Centre Market-space; where a handsome discount will be made to those who purchase per quantity for cash.

N. B. I will make it well worth the attention of country storekeepers, by allowing them a very handsome commission.

JOHN LOVE.

## Maus and Black's

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### Construction of Mills, &c.

BY means of this new invention, of all others yet discovered the most simple and least expensive, families, consisting of twenty or thirty persons, may be suited with a mill adequate to a supply of flour, at an expense less than the value of the toll paid for two years at watermills, exclusive of the trouble of sending to the water or windmill. This invention may be used by hand, by horse power, by wind or water, according to the purposes for which the mill is to be used. A model may be seen at Pinkney and Munroe's store, in Annapolis, where patent rights may be had, to make and use the same under the authority of the subscriber, sole proprietor for Anne-Arundel county.

JOHN GIBSON.

N. B. The subscriber will give information as to the mode of applying the power to this machine according to the experience already obtained.

25 J. G.

### To be Rented, or Sold.

THE subscriber will rent or sell, the well known tavern where Mr. Richard Foggett now lives, with the land thereto belonging, known by the name of Rawlings's tavern; any person inclined to rent, or purchase, will apply to the subscriber, on or before the 1st of Nov. next, or it will be set up to the highest bidder.

19 RICHARD HARWOOD.

A. A. county, Aug. 10, 1810.

## TICKETS

IN the Washington Monument Lottery at Baltimore, to be had at the different Lottery Offices, of the Managers and of E. Simkins, Sect'y Baltimore; of Mr. William S. Green and Mr. Horatio G. Munroe, Annapolis.

Aug. 18.

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